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SUBJECT: MBFR: REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE IN AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT

REF: A) MBFR VIENNA 251; B) STATE 189746; C) USNATO 5104

1. AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT (REF A) REQUESTED EARLY NATO GUIDANCE ON SEVERAL POINTS. MISSION WISHES TO POINT OUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PARA 6 C IN THE CHIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT (AHG REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO INFORM THE EAST OF NEW FIGURES FOR OVERALL NATO AND WP GROUND FORCE MANPOWER), AND WASHINGTON'S INSTRUCTION ON RECATEGORIZATION OF GROUND FORCES, (THAT NUMERICAL DATA IS NOT NECESSARY FOR INITIAL USE IN CATEGORIZATION DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EAST AND SHOULD BE USED ONLY ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS). (PARA 5, REF B). SPC HAS ACCEPTED THIS U.S. POSITION AS PART OF DRAFT GUIDANCE TO AHG ON RECATEGORIZATION (REF C). MISSION ASSUMES THAT ANY NEW WASHINGTON INSTRUCTION ON AHG CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST FOR SECRET

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GUIDANCE IN PARA 6C, REF A

WILL ACCORD WITH OUR INSTRUCTION ON RECATEGORIZATION SO AS NOT TO DELAY SPC APPROVAL OF DRAFT GUIDELINES ON RECATEGORIZATION.

2. MISSION WILL NEED WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS ON PARA 6 F IN  
AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT (PROPOSING RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF  
DATA ON COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BASIS) IF WASHINGTON AGREES WITH THE  
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT THAT A DECISION IS NOW NEEDED. THIS QUESTION ALSO  
RELATES TO WASHINGTON'S INSTRUCTION ON RECATEGORIZATION.  
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